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SUBJ: VOLUNTARY VISITORS (BO BERGNEHR AND CHRISTER LINDSTROM)

1. APPRECIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR TWO IMPORTANT SWEDISH POLITICAL YOUTH LEADERS. THE VICE PRESIDENT, BO BERGNEHR, AND GENERAL SECRETARY, CHRISTER LINDSTROM, OF SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC YOUTH UNION (SSU), WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES NOVEMBER 16-29, 1974. THEIR APPROACH TO THE EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IS VERY ENCOURAGING; TRUST DEPARTMENT WILL ASSIST IN PREPARING MEANINGFUL PROGRAM.

2. THE MAIN PART PROGRAM SHOULD BE MEETINGS WITH YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS, REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS. SUGGEST AMERICAN YOUTH COUNCIL, THE RIPON SOCIETY, NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS (SPENCER OLIVER), AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS, NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF YOUNG REPUBLICANS. THEY PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, ETC. IN POLITICAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. SPECIFICALLY, THEY WANT TO MEET WITH AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH. MICHAEL HARRINGTON IS AN ADDITIONAL SUGGESTION.

3. THEY ALSO WISH TO MEET WITH SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CONGRESS. WE SUGGEST SENATORS HUMPHREY, MONDALE, PERCY, KENNEDY AND MATTHIAS AND CONGRESSMEN SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, ROSENTHAL, JOHN ANDERSON, AND DRINAN.

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4. MR. BERGNEHR IS ALSO "OMBUDSMAN" AT LO (CONFEDERATION OF

SWEDISH LABOR UNIONS). CONSEQUENTLY HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN STUDYING AMERICAN TRADE UNIONS, WITH EMPHASIS ON NEGOTIATION MATTERS, PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY, WORKER REPRESENTATION ON COMPANY BOARDS, PRODUCTION PROCESSED BUILT ON TEAM WORK RATHER THAN ON INDIVIDUALS ETC. A VISIT TO THE AFL-CIO YOUTH ORGANIZATION, HEADQUARTERS AND NEW STUDY CENTER SHOULD THEREFORE BE INCLUDED AS WELL AS A VISIT TO INDIVIDUAL TRADE UNION HEADQUARTERS. WE ALSO SUGGEST BRIEFINGS AT THE LABOR DEPARTMENT, HEW AND STATE DEPARTMENT. DISCUSSIONS SHOULD TOUCH UPON AREAS OF ENERGY, NUCLEAR POWER, INFLATION, UNEMPLOYMENT, CONSUMERISM RALPH NADER AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION.

5. THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE ARRANGED AROUND THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

NOV. 16, ETA NEW YORK
SUNDAY NOV. 17, SIGHTSEEING IN NEW YORK
MONDAY NOV. 18, VISIT TO THE U.N., ARRANGED BY THE SWEDISH MISSION TO THE U.N.
TUESDAY NOV. 19-FRIDAY NOV.22: PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON AS PER SUGGESTIONS
FRIDAY EVENING NOV. 22, FLY TO CHICAGO FOR WEEKEND (NOV. 23-24). SOME HOSPITALITY WOULD BE WELCOME.
SUNDAY EVENING NOV. 24, FLY TO SAN FRANCISCO. PROGRAM IN S.F. AREA NOV. 25-27 WITH VISITS TO UNIV. OF CALIF. BERKELEY, LABOR UNIONS, AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS. HOME HOSPITALITY WOULD BE WELCOME FOR THANKSGIVING NOV. 28.
NOV. 29, DEPART FOR MEXICO CITY.
PLEASE MAKE TWO SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AT MODERATELY PRICED HOTELS IN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO. MESSRS. BERGNEHR AND LINDSTROM WILL HAVE OPEN TICKETS FOR DOMESTIC U.S. TRAVEL. PLEASE MAKE FLIGHT RESERVATIONS AS PER PROGRAM ARRANGED.

6 BIOGRAPHIC DATA:

1. A. LINDSTROM, KJELL CHRISTER
B. NOVEMBER 14, 1944, VANERSBORG
C. GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC YOUTH UNION (SSU)
D. MANSTROPSVAGEN 24, 146 00 TULLINGE
E. SWEDISH
F. SWEDISH HIGH SCHOOL, EQUIVALENT TO JUNIOR COLLEGE
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G. TRAVELS IN EUROPE
H. EXCELLENT ENGLISH
2. A. BERGNEHR, BO HARRY
B. JUNE 1, 1942, STOCKHOLM
C. OMBUDSMAN, DEPARTMENT OF NEGOTIATION, SWEDISH CONFEDERATION OF LABOR UNIONS SINCE 1970 AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SWEDISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC YOUTH UNION.
D. VORMSOVAGEN 7, 122 37 ENSKEDE

3. SWEDISH
- F. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
- G. CONSTRUCTION WORKER, OMBUDSMAN FOR THE SWEDISH CONSTRUCTION WORKERS UNION
- H. TRAVELS IN EUROPE AND AFRICA
- I. POOR ENGLISH BUT WILL HAVE ASSISTANCE FROM MR. LINDSTROM
5. NAME CHECK SATISFACTORY.

6. APPRECIATE PROGRAM OUTLINE AND NAMES OF HOTEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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